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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: BATES et al

Entitled: COATED PRODUCTS AND USE THEREOF IN OIL FIELDS
and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
27 pages of specification and claims (including 17 numbered claims), and
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number**Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

9611422.8

Great Britain

31 May 1996

PCT/GB97/01466

29 May 1997

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on November 30, 1998 in prior appln. no. 09/201,723 filed November 30, 1998

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/201,723, filed November 30, 1998, allowed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to BP Exploration Operating Company Limited.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee

Total effective claims	17	- 20 (at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$	740.00
Independent claims	1	- 3 (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)					\$	0.00
					\$	0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

SUBTOTAL \$ 740.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 740.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 740.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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